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February 24, 2010

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The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa
Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PALMDALE REGIONAL AIRPORT AND TERMINAL OPERATIONS

On January 26, 2010, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors directed the Chief Executive Office to transmit letters to the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, Executive Director of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), and City of Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners requesting them to immediately release all contractual agreements regarding the Palmdale Regional Airport (Airport) and terminal operations.

The County would deeply appreciate your support in working with LAWA and the Board of Airport Commissioners to vacate LAWA's current airport terminal lease at the Airport, thereby allowing the City of Palmdale to assume local control of the Airport and the terminal building lease from LAWA in support of regionalization of airport operations in the region.

Thank you in advance for your leadership on this important regional issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", followed by a stylized flourish.

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

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c: Each Supervisor
County Counsel
Gina Marie Lindsey, Executive Director, Los Angeles World Airports
Board of Airport Commissioners, LAWA
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